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In re Application of:)
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For: **TWO-PART MEDICAL INSTRUMENT WITH SPIGOT TYPE CONNECTING DEVICE**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 2, 2008. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper